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Annual Reports

of the Town Officers

of

FRANCESTOWN, N. H.

for the year ending

January 31

1938

and

School District Officers

for year ending June 30

1937



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For the Year Ending

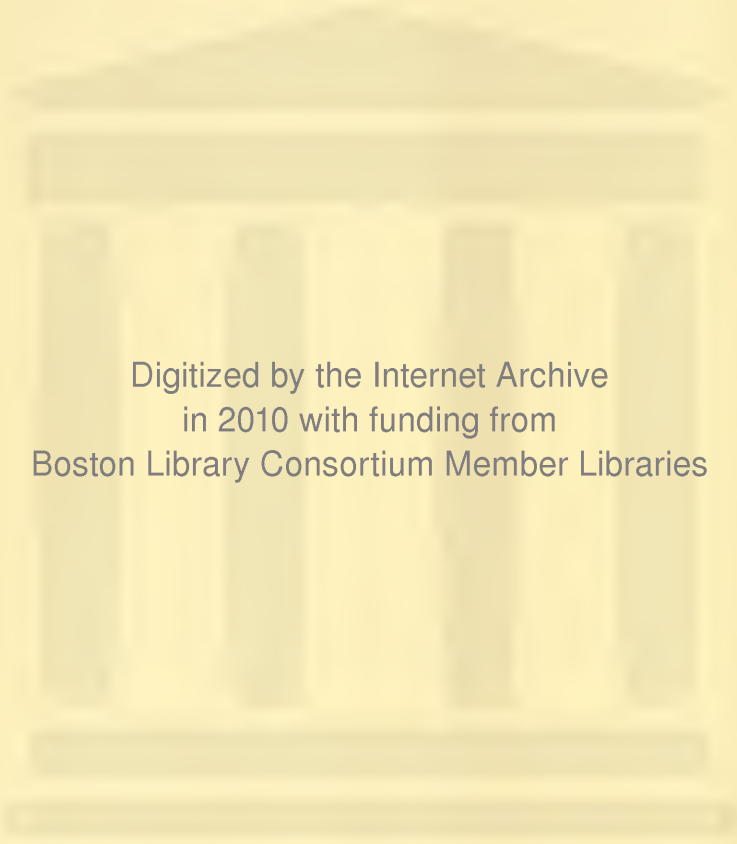
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Town Officers

Moderator, Fred A. Pettee.

Town Clerk, Carroll F. Clark.

Selectmen, Clarence C. Jones, Walter A. Donnell, Richard M. McKnight.

Treasurer, Carroll F. Clark.

Tax Collector, Rodney G. Mills.

Tax Collector, Leon E. Hoyt.

Board of Education, Rhoda Lemander, Frances Smith, Forrest Nichols.

Auditors, Henry W. Robinson, Minnie M. Tobie.

Highway Agent, Joseph H. Chandler.

Supervisors, Joseph H. Chandler, Rodney G. Mills, Arthur J. Miller.

Overseer of Poor, Lillian G. Bixby.

Trustee of Trust Funds, S. Erma Jones, Henry T. Miller, Rodney G. Mills.

Library Trustee, Fidelia Bixby, Elizabeth Cutter, Henry B. Hill.

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Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Francestown, N. H., in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Frances-town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State aid and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to procure same for construction of class 2 roads, or, will vote to accept State aid for construction of class 5 roads and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to procure same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to pay serial note for State road construction due November 1, 1938 and raise and appropriate an additional \$500.00 to reimburse the Treasury for serial note paid last year.
6. To see if the Town will grant authority to the Selectmen to appropriate money from the Treasury to put men to work on W. P. A. projects, the W. P. A. to pay 75% and the Town 25% of the cost of such work.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair the interior of the Town hall, and if said repairs are made is the vote to play basketball in order, as voted two years ago.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,795.00 for the purpose of approved fire apparatus, to bring about a 16 2/3% reduction in fire insurance rates, or take any action thereon.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make repairs at the cemetery.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$280.00 to shingle east side of the Unitarian Church.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

12. To raise and appropriate sufficient money to pay interest on borrowed sums.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the Library.

14. To see if the Town will vote authority to the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by the Town.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to defray current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to the Monadnock Region Association for advertising the resources and natural advantages of the Town.

18. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and take action on same.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

CLARENCE C. JONES
WALTER A. DONNELL
RICHARD MCKNIGHT
Selectmen of Francelstown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE C. JONES
WALTER A. DONNELL
RICHARD MCKNIGHT
Selectmen of Francelstown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938.

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Actual revenue previous year 1937 | Estimated revenue ensuing year 1938 | In- crease | De- crease |
|-----------------------|--|--|---------------|---------------|
| From State: | | | | |
| Interest and Div- | | | | |
| dends tax | \$212 77 | \$212 77 | | |
| Insurance tax | 31 95 | 31 95 | | |
| Railroad tax | 10 57 | 10 57 | | |
| Savings Bank tax | 601 35 | 601 35 | | |
| For Fighting For- | | | | |
| est Fires | 13 86 | 13 86 | | |
| Bounties | 52 20 | 75 80 | \$23 60 | |
| Gas money | 1,740 70 | 1,746 58 | 5 88 | |
| From Local | | | | |
| Sources Except Taxes: | | | | |
| Filing fee | 8 00 | 8 00 | | |
| Rent of Town Hall | | | | |
| and other Buildings | 55 50 | 50 00 | | \$5 50 |
| Interest received on | | | | |
| Taxes and De- | | | | |
| posits | 139 33 | 100 00 | | 39 33 |
| Town History | 10 00 | 10 00 | | |
| Junk | 3 00 | | | 3 00 |
| From County for | | | | |
| Old Age Ass't. | 160 00 | | | 160 00 |
| Rebate on Tractor | | | | |
| parts | 13 66 | | | 13 66 |
| Trust Funds | 150 00 | 150 00 | | |
| Motor Vehicle | | | | |
| permit fees | 407 79 | 407 79 | | |
| From Local Taxes | | | | |
| Other Than Prop- | | | | |
| erty Taxes: | | | | |
| (a) Poll taxes | 322 00 | 350 00 | 28 00 | |
| (b) National | | | | |
| Bank Stock taxes | 10 | | 10 | |
| Cash on hand | | | | |
| (Surplus) | 4,379 55 | 3,062 20 | | 1,317 35 |
| Total Revenues | | | | |
| from all sources | | | | |
| except Property | | | | |
| Taxes | \$3,932 78 | \$3,768 77 | | \$164 01 |
| Amount to be raised | | | | |
| by Property | | | | |
| Taxes | 14,805 29 | 17,479 84 | \$2,510 54 | |
| Total Revenues | \$18,738 07 | \$21,248 61 | \$2,346 53 | \$164 01 |

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Actual Expendi- tures previous year 1937 | Estimated Expendi- tures ensuing year 1938 | In- crease | De- crease |
|--|--|--|---------------|---------------|
| Current Main- tenance Expenses: | | | | |
| General Gov't: | | | | |
| Town officers' salaries | \$685 00 | | | |
| Town officers' expenses | 256 29 | 250 00 | | \$6 29 |
| Election and Regis- tration expenses | 24 00 | 100 00 | \$76 00 | |
| Approp. for town bounties | 8 50 | 16 50 | 8 00 | |
| Expenses Town Hall and other town blgs. | 119 01 | 610 00 | 490 99 | |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | | |
| Shingling Unitar- ian church | 290 00 | 280 00 | | 10 00 |
| Police department | 60 30 | 50 00 | | 10 30 |
| Fire department | 242 72 | 1,795 00 | 1,552 28 | |
| Moth Extermina- tion—Blister Rust | | 400 00 | 400 00 | |
| Health: | | | | |
| Insurance | 37 50 | 37 50 | | |
| Health department, including hospitals | 6 00 | 6 00 | | |
| Vital statistics | 6 25 | 6 25 | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| Town maintenance | 3,156 09 | 3,746 58 | 590 49 | |
| Street lighting | 600 00 | 600 00 | | |
| General expenses of Highway dept. | 200 00 | 200 00 | | |
| Libraries: | | | | |
| Libraries | 195 00 | 180 00 | | 15 00 |
| Public welfare: | | | | |
| Town poor | 420 46 | 200 00 | | 220 46 |
| Old Age assistance | 316 60 | 300 00 | | 16 60 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | | |
| Memorial day and other celebrations | 10 00 | 10 00 | | |
| Care of town clock | 38 30 | 13 00 | | 25 30 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | | |
| Cemeteries | 121 71 | 140 00 | 18 29 | |

| | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|--------|
| Public scales | 12 98 | | | 12 98 |
| Interest: | | | | |
| On temporary loans | 226 38 | 226 38 | | |
| On long term notes | 60 00 | 45 00 | | 15 00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| Town Construction | | | | |
| T. R. A. | 859 73 | 700 79 | | 158 94 |
| State Aid Construction—Town's share | 499 69 | 717 00 | 217 31 | |
| Payment on Principal of debt: | | | | |
| (b) Long term notes | 500 00 | 500 00 | | |
| Payments to other Governmental Divisions: | | | | |
| State taxes | 1,456 00 | 1,092 00 | | 364 00 |
| County taxes | 2,713 32 | 2,713 32 | | |
| Payments to School Districts | 5,653 74 | 5,628 29 | | 25 45 |
| Total expenditures | \$18,738 07 | \$21,248 61 | \$2,561 74 | |

INVENTORY

| | | |
|--|------|--------------------|
| Land and buildings | | \$436,445 00 |
| Electric plants (electric line, etc.) | | 10,000 00 |
| Horses | 51 | 4,275 00 |
| Cows | 193 | 11,480 00 |
| Other neat stock | 22 | 950 00 |
| Sheep | 63 | 1,930 00 |
| Hogs | 1 | 10 00 |
| Fowls | 3520 | 3,520 00 |
| Vehicles | 3 | 300 00 |
| Portable mills | 8 | 925 00 |
| Wood, lumber, etc. | | 5,400 00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | | 450 00 |
| Stock in trade | | 4,025 00 |
| Aqueducts | | 3,300 00 |
| Mills and machinery | | 1,200 00 |
| Total | | <hr/> \$484,210 00 |
| Polls 207 at \$2 | | \$414 00 |
| National Bank Stock taxes | | 10 |
| Amount of taxes committed to Collector, including poll taxes and National Bank Stock taxes | | \$15,724 82 |
| Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes | | \$3 20 |
| Amount exempted to soldiers | | \$5,750 00 |

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$630 00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 300 00 |
| Election and registration expenses | 37 75 |
| Approp. for locating town boundaries | 25 00 |
| Town hall | 150 00 |
| Police department | 25 00 |
| Fire department | 240 00 |
| Health department | 10 00 |
| Vital statistics | 5 75 |
| Town road aid | 700 23 |
| Town maintenance | 1,600 00 |
| Shingling Old Church | 300 00 |
| Care of town clock | 13 00 |
| Snow fence | 100 00 |
| Street lighting | 600 00 |
| General expense | 200 00 |
| Library | 180 00 |
| Old Age assistance | 500 00 |
| Town poor | 835 52 |
| Memorial Day | 10 00 |
| Cemeteries | 55 00 |
| Interest | 335 00 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| State tax | 1,456 00 | |
| County tax | 2,713 32 | |
| School tax | 5,513 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$16,534 57 |
| Interest, dividend tax | \$95 00 | |
| Insurance tax | 30 00 | |
| Railroad tax | 10 00 | |
| Savings Bank tax | 600 00 | |
| Motor vehicle Permit fees | 550 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,285 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$15,249 57 |
| Plus overlay | | \$475 25 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net amount to raise valuation | | \$15,724 82 |
| Less poll taxes | | \$414 00 |
| National Bank stock taxes | | 10 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$15,310 72 |
| Taxes committed to collector: | | |
| Property tax | | \$15,310 72 |
| Poll taxes | | 414 00 |
| National Bank Stock taxes | | 10 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$15,724 82 |

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations
and Expenditures**

| | Appro. | Spent | Balance | Overdraft |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Town charges | \$3,402 02 | \$2,890 40 | | \$511 62 |
| TOWN MAINTENANCE | | | | |
| Winter | \$1,240 16 | \$901 51 | \$338 65 | |
| Summer | 1,398 99 | 1,415 39 | | \$16 40 |
| T. R. A. | 1,360 22 | 1,358 82 | 1 40 | |
| Library | 180 00 | 195 00 | | 15 00 |
| Memorial Day | 10 00 | 10 00 | | |
| Snow fence | 100 00 | 99 57 | 43 | |
| Interest | 335 00 | 286 38 | 48 62 | |
| State tax | 1,456 00 | 1,456 00 | | |
| County tax | 2,713 32 | 2,713 32 | | |
| Shingling Church | 300 00 | 290 00 | 10 00 | |
| Town Boundaries | 25 00 | 8 50 | 16 50 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$12,520 71 | \$11,624 89 | \$927 22 | \$31 40 |
| Net balance of appropriation | | | | \$895 82 |
| | | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | | \$927 22 | \$927 22 |

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTOR

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| R. G. Mills, tax report | |
| 1937 Tax warrant | \$15,724 82 |
| Added tax | 60 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15,785 22 |
| Abatements | 40 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15,745 22 |
| Collected | 12,546 72 |
| | <hr/> |
| Uncollected | \$3,198 50 |

Respectfully submitted,
RODNEY G. MILLS, Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, JAN. 31, 1938

RESIDENT

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Hiram S. Bailey Est. | \$32 00 |
| Gilbert A. Black Est. | 80 |
| Levi M. Bixby | 84 80 |
| Bixby & Vose | 22 80 |
| Lillian G. Bixby | 123 60 |
| Mabel V. Brown | 2 00 |
| Eva F. Cobb | 2 00 |
| Carl D. Cilley | 1 60 |
| Mary D. Cilley | 8 40 |
| Edgar A. Cilley | 30 |
| Ellen W. Cilley | 2 00 |
| Mark B. Chandler | 13 52 |
| Joseph H. Chandler | 110 80 |
| John H. Cole | 2 00 |
| Levi D. Chamberlain | 2 00 |
| Marion P. Clark | 2 00 |
| Carroll F. Clark | 172 40 |
| David H. Cochran | 46 00 |
| Clark & Cutter | 4 80 |
| William H. Cole | 82 00 |
| Nettie M. Cole | 2 00 |
| Andrew W. Clark | 14 80 |
| Mary J. Clark | 2 00 |
| Walter A. Creighton | 2 00 |
| Yvonne A. Creighton | 2 00 |
| Grace M. Donnell | 2 00 |
| Walter A. Donnell | 2 00 |
| Ora M. Foote | 18 40 |
| Clayton F. Foote | 2 00 |

| | | |
|--|--------|------------|
| Max Cohen | 1 60 | |
| Engeborg C. Egglestrom | 16 00 | |
| Mary J. Gerrish | 38 40 | |
| Charles Googin | 25 60 | |
| Emma A. Hood | 16 00 | |
| Chester H. Holt | 3 20 | |
| Fred W. Hubbard | 17 60 | |
| International Society Christian Endeavor | 80 00 | |
| Anna C. Kittredge | 9 60 | |
| Masena Koetter | 24 00 | |
| Malcolm Lang | 8 80 | |
| Fred W. Merrill, Est. | 80 | |
| T. E. Morris, Est. | 14 40 | |
| Edith E. Orff | 54 40 | |
| Elmer C. Orff | 4 80 | |
| Emma F. Place | 105 60 | |
| Edwin H. Place | 5 60 | |
| Dorothy P. Pitkin | 1 60 | |
| Ruth S. & Jean Quincy | 35 20 | |
| Frank E. Russell, Est. | 82 40 | |
| Walter Russell, Est. | 6 40 | |
| Dorothy P. Robinson | 6 40 | |
| Wilbur T. Rainey | 9 60 | |
| Frank B. Sanborn | 10 40 | |
| Winifred A. Smith | 8 00 | |
| George A. Taylor | 43 20 | |
| Mrs. Perley Todd | 9 60 | |
| Ora E. Wakelee | 14 40 | |
| Frances A. Whittemore | 9 60 | |
| Charles Woodbury | 16 00 | |
| Herbert Wilson | 11 20 | |
| | <hr/> | 788 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,198 50 |

Respectfully submitted,
 RODNEY G. MILLS
 Tax Collector

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTOR, LEVY 1936

DR.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Uncollected taxes Jan. 31, 1937 (levy 1936) | \$2,581 05 |
| Interest collected by Rodney G. Mills | 10 49 |
| Interest collected by Leon E. Hoyt | 120 52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,712 06 |

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|--|------------|
| Remittances to treasurer by Rodney G. | |
| Mills (taxes) | \$668 65 |
| Remittances to treasurer by Rodney G. | |
| Mills (interest) | 5 53 |
| Remittances to treasurer by Leon E. Hoyt | |
| (taxes) | 1,897 21 |
| Remittances to treasurer by Leon E. Hoyt | |
| (interest) | 125 48 |
| Abatements allowed | 15 19 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,712 06 |

ABATEMENTS, LEVY 1936, ORDER OF SELECTMEN

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Black, Gilbert | \$1 19 |
| Cole, Nettie M. | 2 00 |
| Gerrish, Frank | 2 00 |
| McConnell, Bertha | 2 00 |
| Smith, Wesley J. | 2 00 |
| Smith, Robert | 2 00 |
| St. John, Myrtie | 2 00 |
| Wheeler, Carl W. | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15 19 |

Respectfully submitted,
 LEON E. HOYT
 Tax Collector for 1936

PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES, (LEVY 1936)

| Owner's Name | Description | Taxes | Int. | Costs & Reg. Fee. | Total | Part or Portion Sold | Purchaser |
|--------------------|--|---------|--------|-------------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Bixby, Lillian G. | Vose house and 1/2 acre land | \$34 00 | \$2 55 | \$1 15 | \$37 70 | whole | Town of Franecestown |
| Chandler, Mark B. | 3 acres, meadow land | 12 54 | 94 | 3 36 | 16 84 | whole | Town of Franecestown |
| Cole, William H. | George Pettee farm, 80 acres | 90 40 | 6 78 | 3 36 | 100 54 | whole | Town of Franecestown |
| St. John, Oliver | Draper place | 22 95 | 1 82 | 3 36 | 28 13 | whole | Town of Franecestown |
| St. John, Oliver | Frye field, 4 acres | 6 80 | 51 | 1 15 | 8 46 | whole | Town of Franecestown |
| St. John, Oliver | Wells land 29 1/2 acres | 10 20 | 77 | 1 15 | 12 12 | whole | Town of Franecestown |
| St. John, Oliver | Meadow land | 85 | 06 | 1 15 | 2 06 | whole | Town of Franecestown |
| Upton, John F. | W. F. Dunklee place, 100 acres | 66 26 | 4 97 | 3 36 | 74 59 | whole | Town of Franecestown |
| Upton, John F. | 1 1/2 acres, Andrew's mill pond & island | 1 70 | 13 | 1 15 | 2 98 | whole | Town of Franecestown |
| Butler, Daniel G. | 20 acres, part of Foot farm | 6 80 | 51 | 3 36 | 10 67 | whole | Town of Franecestown |
| Cohen, Max | 5 acres, Charles Foote land | 1 70 | 13 | 3 36 | 5 19 | whole | Town of Franecestown |
| Hood, Emma A. | 80 acres, Colby farm | 17 00 | 1 28 | 3 36 | 21 64 | whole | Town of Franecestown |
| Patch, Caroline B. | 18 acres woodland, boat house & 2 camps | 44 20 | 3 31 | 3 36 | 50 87 | whole | Town of Franecestown |
| Sanborn, Frank B. | 30 acres, Dean pasture | 11 05 | 83 | 3 36 | 15 24 | whole | Town of Franecestown |
| Included in costs | | | | | | | |

TAX SALES REDEEMED

| Owners Name | Description | Tax, Costs & Int. | Purchaser | Date of Sale | Redeemed by | Date |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Fred S. Burnham, Est. | 2 acres tillage | \$69 82 | Town of Francetown | Oct. 2, 1933 | Thomas S. Stuart | Feb. 25, 1937 |
| Fred S. Burnham, Est. | 1 acre tillage | 64 15 | Town of Francetown | Oct. 1, 1934 | Thomas S. Stuart | Feb. 25, 1937 |
| Fred S. Burnham, Est. | 1 acre tillage | 47 86 | Town of Francetown | Oct. 1, 1935 | Thomas S. Stuart | Feb. 25, 1937 |
| Fred S. Burnham, Est. | 27 acres, A. Burnham pl. and buildings | 66 71 | Town of Francetown | Sept. 30, 1936 | Thomas S. Stuart | Feb. 25, 1937 |
| Hubbard, Fred W. | 84 acres, Bryant & Fisher land | 28 83 | Town of Francetown | Sept. 30, 1936 | Fred W. Hubbard | Sept. 25, 1937 |
| Patch, Caroline B. | 18 acres, woodland, 2 camps and boathouse | 52 12 | Town of Francetown | Sept. 29, 1937 | Henry C. Humphreys | Sept. 29, 1937 |
| Gerrish, Mary J., Est. | 160 acres, Leonard Spaul- ding place & cott. and barn | 52 75 | Town of Francetown | Sept. 30, 1936 | Mamie J. Paige | Oct. 1, 1937 |

Total tax claim redemptions \$382 24

Remittances to treasurer \$382 24

Respectfully submitted,

LEON E. HOYT, Tax Collector

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Clarence C. Jones, services as selectman | \$135 00 |
| Walter A. Donnell, services as selectman | 140 00 |
| Richard McKnight, services as selectman | 115 00 |
| Carroll F. Clark, services as town treasurer | 40 00 |
| Carroll F. Clark, services as clerk | 35 00 |
| R. G. Mills, services as tax collector | 100 00 |
| Leon E. Hoyt, services as tax collector | 25 00 |
| L. G. Bixby, overseer of poor | 75 00 |
| F. W. Jones, services as auditor | 7 50 |
| Henry W. Robinson, services as auditor | 7 50 |
| Fred A. Pettee, services as moderator | 5 00 |

\$685 00

Town Officers' Expenses:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Transcript Printing Co., reports | \$114 70 |
| Association of N. H. Assessor's, dues | 2 00 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies | 9 91 |
| C. F. Clark, bonds for town officers | 57 00 |
| Lillian G. Bixby, overseer of poor, telephone and postage | 6 10 |
| Donat Corriveau, property transfer, tax titles | 11 37 |
| Clarence C. Jones, trips to Concord, Keene, Nashua, postage, and telephone | 21 45 |
| Hillsborough County Register of Probate furnishing names | 20 |
| Edgar B. Brown, tuning piano, strings | 5 00 |
| L. M. Bixby, postage supplies 1936-37 | 19 16 |
| R. G. Mills, postage | 5 00 |
| Arthur E. Holt, supplies | 3 35 |
| Richard McKnight, telephone | 1 05 |

\$256 29

Election and Registration:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Arthur J. Miller, services as supervisor | \$6 00 |
| Transcript Printing Co., printing ballots | 6 00 |
| Harry J. Miller, ballot clerk | 3 00 |
| L. E. Dow, services as ballot clerk | 3 00 |
| Rodney G. Mills, services as supervisor | 6 00 |

\$24 00

Town Hall Expenses:

| | |
|--|---------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., town hall light | \$28 42 |
| Clarence C. Jones, wood for town hall | 45 00 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Charles Hoag, janitor services | 35 00 | |
| F. H. Colburn Co., supplies town hall | 9 94 | |
| Arthur E. Holt, supplies town hall | 65 | |
| | <hr/> | \$119 01 |

Police expenses:

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Lillian G. Bixby, care of tramps | \$23 00 | |
| Victor L. White, police duty | 13 30 | |
| Richard McKnight, Jr. police duty | 11 50 | |
| Clarence C. Jones, wood for tramp house | 9 00 | |
| Arthur E. Holt, supplies for tramp house | 3 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$60 30 |

Fire Department Expenses:

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| L. Mason Bixby, Jr., Fire Dept. app. | \$200 00 | |
| Thomas Stewart, fire app. | 10 00 | |
| F. H. Colburn Co., storing fire engine part of year | 5 00 | |
| Victor L. White, post fire notice and cost town dump fire | 27 72 | |
| | <hr/> | \$242 72 |

Bounties:

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Richard McKnight | \$63 20 | |
| Clarence C. Jones | 8 80 | |
| Walter A. Donnell | 3 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$75 80 |

Health Department:

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|--------|
| Victor L. White, services | | \$6 00 |
|---------------------------|--|--------|

Vital Statistics:

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| Dr. S. Fraser, returning deaths, births | \$1 50 | |
| C. F. Clark, recording death, births | 4 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6 25 |

Street Lighting:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Public Service Co. of New Hampshire | | \$600 00 |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------|

General Account Highway:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| J. H. Chandler, bridge planks | | \$200 00 |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|

Town Poor:

| | | |
|---|----------|--|
| F. H. Colburn Co., supplies | \$348 40 | |
| A. E. Holt, supplies | 49 00 | |
| Dr. N. F. Cheever, medical attention | 24 50 | |
| Ideal Shoe Co., shoes, rubbers for Lloyd Haggett | 2 87 | |

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Dr. Robert Terry, medical attention | 9 96 | |
| Arthur E. Holt, funeral expenses B. Baldwin | 75 00 | |
| L. Mason Bixby, Jr., milk | 26 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$535 93 |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| Hillsborough County Commissioners | | \$316 60 |
| Memorial Day: | | |
| A. E. Holt, appropriation | | \$10 00 |
| Trustee of Trust Funds: | | |
| Samuel E. Fuller lot | \$100 00 | |
| Frank Robinson lot | 50 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$150 00 |
| Cemeteries: | | |
| A. E. Holt, cleaning No. 3 cemetery | \$34 21 | |
| Genoa H. Stone, mowing 1, 2, 3, cemeteries | 45 00 | |
| A. E. Holt, services as sexton | 42 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$121 71 |
| Library: | | |
| Library appropriation 1937 | \$180 00 | |
| Paid out to Mrs. E. B. Hill, for repairs to Library chimney | 15 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$195 00 |
| Interest: | | |
| Souhegan National Bank | | \$286 38 |
| Snow Fence Appropriation: | | |
| Buffalo Industrial Co., 750 ft. snow fence | | \$99 57 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Souhegan National Bank, temporary loan | \$5,000 00 | |
| Souhegan National Bank, long term notes | 500 00 | |
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| Total | | \$5,500 00 |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Special approp. James A. Smith Roofing Co. shingles on half Unitarian Church | | \$290 00 |
| Approp. for Town Property Boundaries: | | |
| Clarence C. Jones, trip to Nashua, cash and labor | \$5 50 | |
| Richard McKnight | 3 00 | |
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| Total | | \$8 50 |

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| Dog Damage: | |
| Elmer Gould, 40 chickens killed | \$18 00 |
| Victor L. White, collecting dog license | 2 50 |

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| Total | \$20 50 |
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| Unclassified: | |
| Leon E. Hoyt, collector, cost of tax sales | \$35 99 |
| Leon E. Hoyt, collector, interest tax sales | 24 59 |
| Leon E. Hoyt, taxes bought by town | 326 45 |
| R. G. Mills, care of town clock | 13 00 |
| Howard Clock Co., repairs to town clock | 25 30 |
| C. F. Clark, auto permits | 34 00 |
| E. A. Terrian, repairing town scales | 12 98 |

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| Total | \$472 31 |
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| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | |
| Treasurer of Hillsborough County tax | \$2,713 32 |
| State treasurer, state tax | 1,456 00 |
| Lillian G. Bixby, school treasurer, balance of 1936 appropriation | 3,053 74 |
| Lillian G. Bixby, school treasurer, dog license 1936 | 111 23 |
| Lillian G. Bixby, school treasurer, balance 1937 appropriation | 2,600 00 |

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| Total | \$9,934 29 |
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| Clark Legacy Statement: | |
| Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank | \$1,050 00 |
| Interest, 1938 as per bank book | 1,164 22 |

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| Total | \$2,214 22 |
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Highway Department

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Joseph Chandler, road agent | \$252 60 |
| Clayton Foote, truck | 515 50 |
| William Stone, labor | 142 10 |
| Carl Cilley, labor | 140 70 |
| Mark Chandler, labor | 102 67 |
| Arthur Miller, labor | 20 65 |
| Forrest Nichols, team | 19 68 |
| William Lord, team | 16 45 |
| Richard Miller, labor | 15 40 |
| Levi Putnam, team | 14 00 |

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| W. Dustin, labor | 13 12 |
| George Stone, labor | 12 75 |
| Harry Putnam, labor | 12 60 |
| Henry Parker, labor | 12 10 |
| Robert Smith, labor | 10 00 |
| L. E. Dow, team | 7 00 |
| Bert Lockwood, labor | 6 30 |
| Harry Miller, labor | 5 95 |
| Edwin Parker, labor | 3 85 |
| John Cole, labor | 3 15 |
| C. Swenson, labor | 2 80 |
| George Woodward, labor | 2 10 |
| Carl Abbott, labor | 2 00 |
| Stanley Rainey, labor | 2 10 |
| Albert Dodge, labor | 1 05 |

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| Total | \$1,336 62 |
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Paid for Mdse. and repairs:

1937

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| Apr. 10 Henry Freidrick, blacksmith | \$13 91 |
| May 20, Henry Freidrick | 7 15 |
| May 20, J. Chandler, pipe | 3 31 |
| June 5, Forrest Nichols, stringers | 12 00 |
| J. Chandler, pipe | 5 06 |
| J. Chandler, spike | 06 |
| J. Martin, pipe | 2 28 |
| Spikes | 2 40 |
| Lyons, iron | 16 20 |

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| Total | \$62 37 |
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| Total labor on highway, 1937 | \$1,336 62 |
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| Expenditures, mdse. and repairs | 62 37 |
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| | \$1,398 99 |
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Bridge Plank:

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| J. H. Chandler | Cash Paid | |
| P. C. Rockwood | \$87 48 | |
| Drawing | 7 00 | |
| Langdell Lumber Co. | 92 77 | |
| Drawing | 12 75 | |
| | | \$200 00 |

Gas Money, 1937:

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|----------------------|----------|
| Clayton Foote, truck | \$736 95 |
| Joseph Chandler | 303 40 |
| Carl Cilley | 187 70 |
| William Stone | 106 05 |
| Carl Abbott | 75 10 |

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| Edwin Parker | 45 85 |
| Richard Miller | 45 80 |
| Mark Chandler | 32 90 |
| C. Swenson | 27 30 |
| Harry Miller | 27 10 |
| Robert Smith | 16 95 |
| Bryant Abbott | 14 70 |
| W. Dustin | 14 50 |
| Carroll Clark, truck | 8 00 |
| William Lord, team | 5 00 |
| Raymond Cilley | 5 25 |
| Forrest Nichols, team | 3 80 |
| Hob & Nob, tractor | 3 75 |
| Stanley Rainey | 3 15 |
| Dana Abbott | 2 10 |
| Francis Abbott | 2 10 |
| S. Johnson | 1 40 |
| Norman Stewart | 1 05 |

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| Total | <hr/> | \$1,669 90 |
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| Mdse, Cement and Gravel: | |
| Aug. 7, J. Chandler, cement | \$ 75 |
| Sept. 4, Bolts and machine | 4 00 |
| Oct. 9, A. E. Holt, fuse | 8 75 |
| Oct. 30, Blade | 8 25 |
| Oct. 30, express | 2 42 |
| Oct. 30, fuse | 92 |
| Nov. 6, 2 forks | 1 75 |
| Nov. 20, Pearl Abbott, loam | 7 80 |
| Dec. 11, gravel | 27 54 |
| Dec. 11, fuse | 75 |
| Dec. 12, spike | 72 |
| Dec. 12, picks and bars | 1 60 |
| Dec. 12, 2 S. picks | 3 60 |
| Dec. 12, Pearl Abbott, gravel | 1 95 |

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| | <hr/> | \$70 80 |
| Labor, trucks and teams | | 1,669 90 |

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| Total | <hr/> | \$1,740 70 |
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Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH CHANDLER
Road Agent

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| Winter Highways: | |
| J. H. Chandler | \$51 20 |
| C. F. Foote | 137 40 |
| Hob & Nob Farm | 154 50 |

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|----------------|-------|
| A. J. Miller | 43 70 |
| V. L. White | 43 25 |
| John Todd | 40 00 |
| C. E. Cilley | 32 85 |
| H. Miller | 17 20 |
| M. B. Chandler | 14 35 |
| R. Miller | 10 50 |
| L. Vadney | 2 45 |
| C. Swenson | 2 00 |
| J. Cole | 1 05 |
| William Stone | 2 10 |
| R. Smith | 2 10 |
| W. Donnell | 1 05 |

Total

\$555 70

Winter Highway Account:

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| I. H. Vadney, road agent | \$32 00 |
| Clayton F. Foote, gravel truck | 66 55 |
| I. H. Vadney, truck gravel | 84 15 |
| Clarence C. Jones, truck gravel | 25 30 |
| C. W. P. Read, gravel | 13 80 |
| Kenneth Purrington, gravel | 5 25 |
| Genoa Stone, gravel | 8 10 |
| W. E. Lord, teams | 1 05 |
| M. B. Chandler, team | 6 30 |
| Carl Swenson, labor | 14 00 |
| Wilfred Stone, labor | 9 45 |
| William Stone, labor | 6 30 |
| A. Oliver St. John, labor | 6 30 |
| Leland Vadney, labor | 25 20 |
| W. R. Cole, labor | 9 45 |
| C. C. Jones, Jr., labor | 4 73 |
| Richard Miller, labor | 8 75 |
| Nolin Cola, labor | 2 10 |
| George Jones, labor | 3 15 |
| Pearl Abbott, gravel | 1 20 |

Total

\$333 13

Respectfully submitted,
I. H. VADNEY, Road Agent

State Road Construction:

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Arthur Whitcomb, shovel | \$398 00 |
| Arthur Whitcomb, bull dozer | 105 00 |
| Arthur Todd, shovel | 55 00 |
| Richard McGrath, cement mixer | 5 00 |
| F. F. Foote, truck | 63 70 |
| Clarence C. Jones, truck | 163 80 |

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| Carl D. Abbott, truck | 118 95 |
| Richard McKnight, Jr., truck | 1 30 |
| Harold Eaton, truck | 4 00 |
| I. H. Vadney, truck | 115 70 |
| Morris Fairfield, truck | 31 20 |
| George Daniel, truck | 23 40 |
| Fred Brooks, truck | 47 00 |
| Fred Pettee, gravel | 50 00 |
| F. F. Foote & Son, gravel | 50 00 |
| Frank Blair, borrow | 45 00 |
| Harold Eaton, foreman | 175 50 |
| Dana Kaynon, labor | 93 15 |
| Harry Miller, labor | 81 80 |
| Carl Swanson, labor | 71 40 |
| George Jones, labor | 65 40 |
| H. Oliver St. John | 36 80 |
| Walter A. Donnell, labor | 25 20 |
| Richard Miller, labor | 14 40 |
| Joseph H. Chandler, labor | 1 40 |
| Sidney Huntington, carpenter | 2 00 |
| Fred Miles, carpenter | 2 00 |
| Sam Johnston, mason | 60 00 |
| Chas. Vallori, grader | 6 00 |
| Merrimack Farmer's Exchange | 42 52 |
| A. E. Holt, nails, gas, etc. | 3 12 |
| C. P. Trufant, sharpening tools | 8 60 |
| Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, cement | 7 00 |
| Harry G. Hadley Estate, lumber | 16 50 |
| Knowlton & Stone, hardware | 8 50 |
| Edmunds & Sons, 2 lanterns | 2 30 |
| Highway Garage, pipe | 323 08 |
| Trimount, tar | 174 75 |

Total

\$2,498 47

Labor and Material:

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|------------------------|----------|
| I. H. Vadney, foreman | \$236 75 |
| Robert Smith, labor | 156 00 |
| Carl Swanson, labor | 184 80 |
| Edwin Parker, labor | 79 60 |
| Richard Miller, labor | 180 00 |
| A. O. St. John, labor | 183 60 |
| Walter Donnell, labor | 172 00 |
| Kenneth Merrill, labor | 31 60 |
| Stanley Rainey, labor | 5 40 |
| Fred Paige, labor | 3 00 |
| George Jones, labor | 84 40 |
| O. G. Higgins, labor | 61 60 |
| C. C. Jones, labor | 3 20 |

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| Harry Miller, labor | 20 80 |
| Henry Parker, labor tending lights | 1 00 |
| C. C. Jones, truck | 540 80 |
| I. H. Vadney, Jr., truck | 593 45 |
| Carl D. Abbott, truck | 321 10 |
| W. A. Lord, team | 9 60 |
| C. W. P. Read, gravel | 237 30 |
| Edwin Parker, gravel | 34 05 |
| Kenneth Purrington, gravel | 12 80 |
| C. P. Trufant, blacksmithing | 2 90 |
| Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, cement | 4 20 |
| W. O. Mason, blasting | 55 64 |
| State of New Hampshire, culvert | 77 03 |
| I. H. Vadney, paid John B. Varick for shovels | 7 17 |

Total

\$2,399 79

Respectfully submitted,
ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Foreman

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Israel Vadney, foreman | \$99 50 |
| A. O. St. Jonn, labor | 69 20 |
| O. G. Higgin, labor | 15 00 |
| William Bassett, labor | 13 40 |
| George Jones, labor | 10 80 |
| Arthur J. Miller, labor | 2 00 |
| Carl Swanson, labor | 50 60 |
| John Cole, labor | 47 20 |
| Donald Hoyt, labor | 55 80 |
| Leon Hoyt, labor | 48 60 |
| Walter Donnell, labor | 30 00 |
| I. H. Vadney, Jr., truck | 234 65 |
| C. C. Jones, truck | 181 35 |
| C. Belcher, gravel | 9 90 |
| C. W. P. Read, gravel | 12 60 |
| Walter Russell, Est., gravel | 27 60 |
| Kenneth Purrington, gravel | 4 20 |
| Edwin Parker, gravel | 37 05 |
| C. P. Trufant, blacksmithing | 4 85 |
| W. O. Mason, dynamite and caps | 16 35 |
| Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, cement | 1 40 |
| State of New Hampshire, culvert | 27 93 |

Total

\$999 98

Respectfully submitted,
ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Foreman

GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

CASH RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Feb. 1, Cash in Amoskeag Savings Bank | | \$1,025 00 |
| April 28, Town check | \$180 00 | |
| Sept. 2, Interest Village Improvement Society Fund | 30 64 | |
| Jan. 15, Doll money | 22 00 | |
| Jan. 29, Amoskeag Savings Bank Dividend | 30 93 | |
| Fine money | 6 00 | |
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| Total | | \$269 57 |

CASH EXPENDITURES

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|---|---------|
| April 29, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary | \$10 00 |
| May 20, by check, Levi M. Bixby, maga- zines | 7 50 |
| May 21, by check, Levi M. Bixby, maga- zines | 2 50 |
| May 26, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary | 10 00 |
| June 24, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary | 10 00 |
| July 24, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary | 10 00 |
| Aug. 19, by check, National Geographic Society, magazine | 3 00 |
| Aug. 19, by check, Mrs. Fred Paige, cleaning | 4 00 |
| Aug. 27, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary | 10 00 |
| Sept. 22, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary | 10 00 |
| Oct. 28, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary | 10 00 |
| Nov. 22, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary | 10 00 |
| Dec. 22, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary | 10 00 |
| Jan. 6, by check, L. Mason Bixby, Jr., wood | 12 00 |
| Jan. 6, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines | 7 00 |
| Jan. 13, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines | 16 00 |
| Jan. 24, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary | 10 00 |
| Jan. 24, by check, John R. Martin, plumbing | 3 20 |
| Jan. 31, by check, Harvard Cooperative Society, books | 53 37 |
| Jan. 31, by check, Yankee, Inc., magazine | 2 00 |
| Jan. 31, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary to April | 40 00 |
| Feb. 2, by check, Walter Creighton, repairs | 1 20 |
| Feb. 2, by check, Harvard Cooperative Society, books | 3 80 |

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| Feb. 7, by check, Israel Vadney, wood | 6 75 |
| Feb. 7, by check, Walter Creighton, saw- ing wood | 1 25 |
| Fine money, to librarian for incidentals (postage, supplies, etc.) | 6 00 |
| Total | \$269 57 |

FIDELIA C. BIXBY
ELIZABETH A. CUTTER
HENRY B. HILL
Trustees

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Trustees are most grateful to Mrs. Edward B. Hill for her kindness in having the ceilings of the Library whitened, paper renewed, and for having the chimney repaired. Mrs. Hill generously contributed for all these things. Her constant interest in the Library is much appreciated.

Special mention is due the Harvard College Library for the contribution of books; to Mrs. Frank Quincy for her gift, and to Mrs. Clara Saltus of Concord, N. H., for her large donation. The books have been widely read resulting in much appreciable comment.

A word of commendation is due our Librarian, Mrs. Agnes Cutter, who has done splendid work during the year. The increase in circulation and the use of the Library's facilities is the result of her cheerful and kindly co-operation.

FIDELIA C. BIXBY
ELIZABETH A. CUTTER
HENRY B. HILL
Trustees

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| Number of books in library Feb. 1, 1937 | 5,030 |
| Number of books purchased | 75 |
| Gifts: | |
| Mr. Henry B. Hill | 9 |
| Stone Family Association | 1 |
| Mrs. Langmaid | 9 |
| Mrs. Cora Patch | 1 |
| Dr. Robert Terry | 12 |
| Herbert O'Hanlon | 1 |
| Thomas Stewart | 2 |
| Mrs. Kunhardt | 3 |
| Harvard College Library | 21 |
| Mrs. Clara Saltus | 62 |

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| Mrs. Clara Saltus—History of New Hampshire | 5 |
| Mrs. Frank Quincy—American Literature | 38 |
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| Number of books in library Feb. 1, 1938 | 5,269 |
| Books circulated for the year: | |
| Fiction | 2,778 |
| Non-fiction | 450 |
| Juvenile | 980 |
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| | 4,208 |
| Magazines | 1,639 |
| Gifts of Magazines: | |
| Miss Sarah Perkins—One year Horticultural Magazine | |
| Mr. Frank Roe—One year Popular Mechanic | |
| Mrs. Edward B. Hill—One Year Old Time New England | |
| Magazines subscribed to by the Library: | |
| The American, American Girl, American Home, Boys' Life, Cosmopolitan, Geographic, Life, Ladies' Home Journal, Nature Magazine, Open Road for Boys, Popular Science, Readers' Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Time, Woman's Home Companion, Yankee. | |

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

It will readily be seen, in comparison with last year's report, that there has been a marked increase in the circulation of both books and magazines, which is most encouraging. The books that have been purchased have been the best of their kind, and visitors to the Library often remark on the unusually up-to-date line of books we have for a small town library. It is largely through the efforts of one of our trustees, Henry B. Hill, that we are able to get these books at a much greater reduction than would otherwise be possible.

The branch library at Miss Annie Clark's continues to be a successful project, and we are glad to again extend our thanks to Miss Clark for her splendid cooperation.

The library continues to open two days a week; Tuesday, from 12 noon until 2 o'clock, and Saturdays from 2 o'clock until eight in the evening. During the school summer vacation it was thought well to change the Tuesday noon hours to Wednesday evenings from 6 o'clock until 8. As this proved popular, it will be continued again this summer.

Our contact with the State Library and the Public Library Commission has been maintained, and we have been able to obtain books from these sources that otherwise we would have been unable to get. From the State Library we have got books on special subjects for our readers, and from the Public Library Commission we have had the traveling libraries for both adults and juveniles; as these libraries consist of from 25 to 30 books each, and can be kept three months, they have made a welcome addition

to our circulation. The postage on these books has been taken care of by the fine money, and so are available to our patrons at no cost whatever to them.

The library has had many generous gifts this year. These are always gratefully appreciated.

While no new projects have been started, we feel that we have made progress in the work already undertaken, and are glad to be of service to our readers at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES M. CUTTER, Librarian

*Financial Report of the Town of Francestown in
Hillsborough County for the Fiscal Year Ended
January 31, 1938*

ASSETS

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Cash: | | |
| In hands of treasurer | \$3,062 20 | |
| Accounts due to the Town: | | |
| Due from state: | | |
| (b) Bounties | 75 80 | |
| Unredeemed taxes (current and previous years' sales) 3 years | 609 23 | |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| (a) Levy of 1937 | 3,198 50 | |
| | | |
| Total Assets | | \$6,945 73 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets | | 2,426 08 |
| | | |
| Grand Total | | \$9,371 81 |
| Net Debt—January 31, 1937 | \$3,474 65 | |
| Net debt—January 31, 1938 | 2,426 08 | |
| Decrease of Debt | 1,048 57 | |
| State purpose for which debt was created: road accounts | | |

LIABILITIES

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| Accounts owed by the Town: | | |
| Winter highways | \$338 65 | |
| Am't due treasury on long term note paid | 500 00 | |
| Bal. of shingling Unitarian church appro. | 10 00 | |
| Town boundary appro. | 16 50 | |
| Due to school districts: | | |
| (a) Dog licenses | 93 66 | |
| (b) Balance of appropriation | 2,913 00 | |
| Outstanding temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes: | | |
| Due May 24, 1938, Souhegan National Bank of Milford | 2,000 00 | |
| Due Sept. 20, 1938, Souhegan National Bank of Milford | 2,000 00 | |
| Long term notes outstanding: | | |
| No. 2, Sept. 1, 1936, due Nov. 1, 1938, Legislative special | 500 00 | |
| No. 3, Sept. 1, 1936, due Nov. 1, 1939, Legislative special | 500 00 | |
| No. 4, Sept. 1, 1936, due Nov. 1, 1940, Legislative special | 500 00 | |
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| Total Liabilities | | \$9,371 81 |

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Total taxes committed to collector, 1937 plus extra taxes | \$15,785 22 |
| Less discounts and abatements, 1937 | 40 00 |

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| 1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected, plus extra taxes | \$12,224 62 |
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| 2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 161 at \$2.00 plus extra taxes | 322 00 |
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| 3. National Bank stock taxes | 10 |
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| Total of current year's collections | \$12,546 72 |
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| 4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected | 2,565 86 |
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| 5. Tax sales redeemed | 412 24 |
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From State:

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| 6. For Highways and Bridges: (c) For Class V highway maintenance | 1,740 70 |
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| 7. Reimbursement for town poor | 115 47 |
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| 8. Interest and dividend tax | 212 77 |
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| 9. Insurance tax | 31 95 |
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| 10. Railroad tax | 10 57 |
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| 11. Savings bank tax | 601 35 |
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| 13. Fighting forest fires | 13 86 |
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| 14. Bounties | 52 20 |
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From County:

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| 15. For Old Age Assistance | 160 00 |
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

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| 17. Dog licenses | 64 86 |
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| 18. Filing fees | 8 00 |
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| 20. Rent of town property | 55 50 |
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| 21. Interest received on taxes | 139 33 |
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| 22. Town histories | 10 00 |
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| 23. Received for junk | 3 00 |
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| 27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits | 407 79 |
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| Total Current Revenue Receipts | \$19,152 17 |
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

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| 29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | \$5,000 00 |
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| 34. Refunds, rebate on tractor parts | 13 66 | |
| 36. Trust funds | 150 00 | |
| Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue | | \$5,163 66 |
| Total receipts from all sources | | \$24,315 83 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1937 | | 4,379 55 |
| Grand Total | | \$28,695 38 |

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|--|----------|--|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | |
| General Government: | | |
| 1. Town officers' salaries | \$685 00 | |
| 2. Town officers' expenses | 256 29 | |
| 3. Election and registration expenses | 24 00 | |
| 4. Appro. for town property boundaries | 8 50 | |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 119 01 | |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| For shingling Unitarian church | 290 00 | |
| 6. Police department, including care of tramps | 60 30 | |
| 7. Fire department, including forest fires | 242 72 | |
| 8. Cost of tax sales and interest | 60 58 | |
| 9. Bounties | 75 80 | |
| Health: | | |
| 11. Health department, including hospitals | 6 00 | |
| 12. Vital statistics | 6 25 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Snow fence | 99 57 | |
| 14. Breaking roads account | 901 51 | |
| 15. Town road aid | 859 73 | |
| 16. Town maintenance | 3,156 09 | |
| 17. Street lighting | 600 00 | |
| 18. General expenses of highway dept. | 200 00 | |
| Libraries: | | |
| 19. Libraries | 195 00 | |
| Charities: | | |
| 20. Old age assistance | 316 60 | |
| 21. Town poor | 535 93 | |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| 23. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises | 10 00 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| 26. Trust funds | 150 00 | |
| 27. Markets and public scales | 12 98 | |

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| 28. Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 121 71 | |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Care of town clock and repairs | 38 30 | |
| 29. Auto permits | 34 00 | |
| 30. Taxes bought by town | 326 45 | |
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| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | | \$9,412 82 |
| Interest: | | |
| 32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes | \$226 38 | |
| 33. Paid on long term notes | 60 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Interest Payments | | \$286 38 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvements: | | |
| 36. Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction | \$499 69 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Outlay Payments | | \$499 69 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| 45. Payments on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes | \$5,000 00 | |
| 46. Payments on long term notes | 500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | | \$5,500 00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| 51. Taxes paid to state | \$1,456 00 | |
| 52. Taxes paid to county | 2,713 32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,169 32 |
| 54. Payments to school districts | \$5,653 74 | |
| Dog licenses | 111 23 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | | \$5,764 97 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | | \$25,633 18 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1938 | | 3,062 20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$28,695 38 |

Schedule of Town Property

| DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|---|------------|
| 1. Town Hall, lands and buildings | \$3,500 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 500 00 |
| 2. Libraries, lands and buildings | 2,500 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 500 00 |
| 3. Police department, lands and buildings | 100 00 |
| Equipment | 50 00 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 4. Fire department, lands and buildings | |
| Equipment | 1,100 00 |
| 5. Highway department, lands and | |
| buildings | 500 00 |
| Equipment | 1,000 00 |
| Materials and supplies | 200 00 |
| 6. Town Histories 49 at \$5.00 | 245 00 |
| 9. Schools, lands and buildings | 2,000 00 |
| Equipment | 1,600 00 |
| 10. All land and buildings acquired through | |
| Tax Collector's deeds | 400 00 |
| 11. All other property and equipment | 500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$14,695 00 |

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date January 31, 1938.

CLARENCE C. JONES
WALTER A. DONNELL
RICHARD MCKNIGHT
Selectmen

CARROLL F. CLARK
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Automobile permits for 1937:

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|---------|----------|
| February | 8 permits | \$30 88 | |
| March | 61 permits | 185 11 | |
| April | 24 permits | 71 80 | |
| May | 12 permits | 31 95 | |
| June | 10 permits | 33 10 | |
| July | 7 permits | 11 56 | |
| August | 5 permits | 12 25 | |
| September | 5 permits | 20 09 | |
| October | None | | |
| November | 1 permit | 11 05 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$407 79 |

Dogs

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Number dogs licensed in 1937, 33 | | | |
| Amount collected | | \$75 00 | |
| 33 dogs at 20¢ commission | \$6 60 | | |
| Dog tags | 3 54 | | |
| | | <hr/> | \$10 14 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$64 86 |
| Amount paid town treasurer | | | \$64 86 |

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. CLARK, Town Clerk

*Financial Report of the Treasurer of the Town
For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1938*

Receipts:

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1937 | \$4,379 55 | |
| R. G. Mills, Collector: | | |
| Collector tax list, 1934, Fred W. Hubbard tax claim | 30 00 | |
| Collector tax list, 1936 | 668 65 | |
| Collector tax list, 1937 | 12,486 32 | |
| Collector tax list, 1936, interest | 5 53 | |
| Collector tax list, 1937, interest | 8 32 | |
| Collector tax list, extra taxes | 60 40 | |
| Leon E. Hoyt, Collector: | | |
| Collector tax list, 1936 | 1,897 21 | |
| Collector tax list, 1936, interest | 125 48 | |
| Collector tax list, 1935, Fred W. Hubbard, tax claim | 28 83 | |
| Collector tax list, 1935, Mary J. Gerrish Est., tax claim | 52 75 | |
| Collector tax list, 1936 Caroline B. Patch, tax claim | 52 12 | |
| Thomas S. Stewart, 1932, Fred S. Burn- ham, Est., tax claim | 69 82 | |
| Thomas S. Stewart, 1933, Fred S. Burn- ham, Est., tax claim | 64 15 | |
| Thomas S. Stewart, 1934, Fred S. Burn- ham, Est., tax claim | 47 86 | |
| Thomas S. Stewart, 1935, Fred S. Burn- ham, Est., tax claim | 66 71 | |
| | ————— | \$20,043 70 |

State Treasurer:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Tax on interest and dividends | \$212 77 | |
| Forest fires | 13 86 | |
| Bounties | 52 20 | |
| Gasoline tax | 1,740 70 | |
| Reimbursements for Jan. relief | 13 55 | |
| Reimbursements for Feb. relief | 13 20 | |
| Reimbursements for Mar. relief | 46 37 | |
| Reimbursements for April relief | 15 13 | |
| Reimbursements for Sept. relief | 7 10 | |
| Reimbursements for Oct. relief | 6 76 | |
| Reimbursements for Nov. relief | 6 26 | |
| Reimbursements for Dec. relief | 7 10 | |
| Insurance tax | 31 95 | |
| Railroad tax | 10 57 | |
| Savings Bank tax | 601 35 | |
| | ————— | \$2,778 87 |

| | | |
|--|--------|------------|
| Souhegan National Bank: | | |
| Temporary loans | | \$5,000 00 |
| C. F. Clark, clerk, auto permits, 1937 | 407 79 | |
| C. F. Clark, clerk, dog licenses, 1937 | 64 86 | |
| C. F. Clark, clerk, candidates for office | 8 00 | |
| Charles H. Hoag, janitor town hall | 31 50 | |
| Oak Hill Grange, rent town hall, 1937 | 24 00 | |
| C. F. Clark, clerk, sale of town histories 2 | 10 00 | |
| P. I. Perkins, rebate on tractor parts | 13 66 | |
| Samuel & Ephraim Fuller, cemetery trust fund | 100 00 | |
| Frank Robinson, cemetery trust fund | 50 00 | |
| Junk man, old iron at tractor house | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,712 81 |

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| County of Hillsboro, for amounts deducted for items by Federal Auditors, Hiram Bailey and James Whitfield from Feb. to June 1936 | 160 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$160 00 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Receipts | \$28,695 38 |
| Payments by order of Selectmen | \$25,633 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1938 | \$3,062 20 |

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. CLARK, Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

This certifies that we have examined the items of the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Public Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We also certify that we have examined the securities in the care of Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct.

HENRY W. ROBINSON
MINNIE M. TOBIE
Auditors

Report of Overseer of the Poor
For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Bailey, Fred | \$156 00 | |
| Baldwin, Benjamin | 84 00 | |
| Cilley, Edgar | 221 81 | |
| Haggett, Lloyd | 2 87 | |
| Smith, Harry | 67 20 | |
| St. John, Oliver | 4 05 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total for year | | \$535 93 |
| Feeding tramps, Overseer of Poor | | \$23 00 |
| Postage and telephone | | 6 10 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$29 10 |
| | | |
| Bailey, Fred: | | |
| Groceries, F. H. Colburn Co. | \$146 85 | |
| Oil, F. H. Colburn Co. | 9 15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$156 00 |
| | | |
| Baldwin, Benjamin: | | |
| Groceries, Arthur E. Holt | \$7 92 | |
| Oil, Arthur E. Holt | 08 | |
| Medical, Dr. Terry | 1 00 | |
| Funeral expenses, Arthur W. Holt | 75 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$84 00 |
| | | |
| Cilley, Edgar: | | |
| Groceries, F. H. Colburn Co. | \$182 20 | |
| Oil, F. H. Colburn Co. | 10 20 | |
| Medical, Dr. N. F. Cheever | 24 50 | |
| Medical, Dr. Terry | 4 91 | |
| | <hr/> | \$221 81 |
| | | |
| Haggett, Lloyd: | | |
| Shoes | \$1 98 | |
| Rubbers | 89 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2 87 |
| | | |
| Smith, Harry: | | |
| Groceries, Arthur E. Holt | \$65 55 | |
| Oil, Arthur E. Holt | 1 65 | |
| | <hr/> | \$67 20 |
| | | |
| St. John, Oliver: | | |
| Medical, Dr. Terry | | \$4 05 |

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN G. BIXBY, Overseer of Poor

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Moderator | Fred A. Pettee |
| Clerk | Mrs. Lillian G. Bixby |
| Treasurer | Mrs. Lillian G. Bixby |
| Auditor | Miss Minnie M. Tobie |
| Truant Officer | Mrs. Rhoda W. Lemander |
| School Board | Mrs. Rhoda W. Lemander |
| | Mrs. Frances H. Smith |
| | Forrest E. Nichols |
| Superintendent | Vernon S. Ames |
| | Wilton, N. H. |

TEACHERS FOR 1937-1938

| | |
|---------|------------------|
| Grammar | Ronald E. Tetley |
| Primary | Edith F. McLeod |
| Music | Elaine Ellis |

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1937-1938:

January 3 to March 18 11 weeks

April 4 to June 10 10 weeks

Holidays: February 22, May 30.

(March vacation dates subject to change for weather and road conditions)

1938-1939:

September 7 to November 23 11 weeks

November 28 to December 23 4 weeks

January 4 to March 17 11 weeks

April 3 to June 9 10 weeks

Holidays: November 11, February 22, May 30.

(March vacation dates subject to change for weather and road conditions).

Financial Report of the Francestown School District

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1936
AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1937

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|------------|
| Received from town treasurer on 1936-1937 appropriation | \$4,921 51 |
| Received from town treasurer on previous appropriation | 678 49 |
| Dog tax | 111 23 |
| State aid | 172 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,884 03 |
| Cash on hand as of June 30, 1936 | 77 48 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total | \$5,961 51 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Administration: | |
| Salaries of district officers | \$116 00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 117 27 |
| Truant officer and census | 10 00 |
| Expenses of administration | 70 75 |
| Instruction: | |
| Teachers' salaries | \$2,055 00 |
| Textbooks | 87 38 |
| Scholars' supplies | 78 38 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 4 95 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 32 24 |
| Operation and Maintenance of School Plant: | |
| Janitor service | \$174 00 |
| Fuel | 90 00 |
| Water, light and janitor's supplies | 106 38 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 83 66 |
| Auxiliary Agents and Special Activities: | |
| Health supervision | \$102 19 |
| Transportation of pupils | 1,310 95 |
| High school tuitions | 1,226 65 |
| Other special activities | 10 00 |

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Other Fixed Charges: | | |
| Per capita tax | \$148 00 | |
| Insurance | 50 00 | |
| New equipment | 16 01 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,889 81 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1937 | | \$71 70 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$5,961 51 |

Detailed Statement of Payments

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Frances H. Smith, services as school board | \$40 00 | |
| Forrest E. Nichols, services as school board | 25 00 | |
| Rhoda W. Lemander, services as school board | 25 00 | |
| Lillian G. Bixby, services as treasurer | 20 00 | |
| Minnie M. Tobie, services as auditor | 3 00 | |
| Lillian G. Bixby, services as clerk | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$116 00 |

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| N. H. Supervisory Union, No. 63 | \$117 27 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Frances H. Smith | \$10 00 |
|------------------|---------|

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| N. H. Supervisory Union, No. 63, office expenses | \$58 63 | |
| Vernon S. Ames, postage, telephone, etc. | 4 20 | |
| Frances H. Smith, postage, telephone, etc. | 4 11 | |
| Rhoda W. Lemander, postage, telephone, etc. | 3 81 | |
| | <hr/> | \$70 75 |

INSTRUCTION

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Ronald E. Tetley | \$1,100 00 | |
| Edith F. McLeod | 950 00 | |
| Rhoda W. Lemander, substitute | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,055 00 |

TEXT BOOKS

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | \$3 63 | |
| The John C. Winston Co. | 3 81 | |
| Scott Foresman & Co. | 1 68 | |
| Charles E. Merrill Co. | 2 45 | |
| The Macmillan Co. | 7 05 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 11 53 | |
| Row, Peterson & Co. | 17 79 | |
| Allyn & Bacon | 19 27 | |
| The Bobbs-Merrill Co. | 63 | |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 19 54 | |
| | <hr/> | \$87 38 |

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| V. S. Ames | \$1 90 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 5 42 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 21 46 | |
| The Papercrafters Inc. | 5 20 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc. | 19 84 | |
| Philip H. James | 5 99 | |
| Wilbur D. Gilpatrick | 7 72 | |
| Gledhill Bros., Inc. | 6 09 | |
| Acme Typewriter Exchange | 1 50 | |
| Charles E. Merrill Co. | 1 92 | |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 1 34 | |
| | <hr/> | \$78 38 |

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| J. L. Hammett Co. | \$4 95 |
|-------------------|--------|

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| World Book Co. | \$4 82 | |
| Beckley Cardy Co. | 1 27 | |
| American Education Press Co. | 12 80 | |
| Civic Education Service | 3 00 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 2 00 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 92 | |
| Public School Publishing Co. | 1 49 | |
| American Education Press | 1 40 | |
| Vernon S. Ames | 86 | |
| Estate of James P. Melzer | 2 25 | |
| Stephen P. Tracy | 30 | |
| F. H. Colburn & Co. | 1 13 | |
| | <hr/> | \$32 24 |

JANITOR SERVICE

| | | |
|---------------------|--|----------|
| Walter A. Creighton | | \$174 00 |
|---------------------|--|----------|

FUEL

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Israel H. Vadney, wood | \$86 50 | |
| Walter A. Creighton, piling wood | 3 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$90 00 |

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | \$33 68 | |
| West Disinfecting Co., paper towels | 13 90 | |
| Francestown Electric & Water Co. | 40 00 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., stove lining | 11 00 | |
| Frances H. Smith | 1 00 | |
| F. H. Colburn & Co. | 6 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$106 38 |

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| Yvonne A. Creighton, cleaning | \$6 25 | |
| Burt W. Smith, painting and repairs | 27 30 | |
| O. A. Sutherland, lumber | 4 95 | |
| W. W. Adrian, repairs on lights | 8 34 | |
| Rhoda W. Lemander, paint brush and oil | 1 19 | |
| Emerson & Son, linoleum | 8 25 | |
| C. P. Trufant, 2 irons | 75 | |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, paint | 4 65 | |
| Frances H. Smith, lock, oil, etc. | 4 67 | |
| W. A. Creighton, repairs on stove | 2 10 | |
| O. B. Peirce, plumbing | 5 50 | |
| F. H. Colburn & Co. | 9 71 | |
| | <hr/> | \$83 66 |

AUXILIARY AGENTS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

| | | |
|--|--|----------|
| Margaret E. Harris, medical inspection and supplies | | \$102 19 |
|--|--|----------|

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Forrest E. Nichols | \$487 20 | |
| L. Mason Bixby, Jr. | 417 60 | |
| Arthur W. Lord | 330 60 | |
| Rhoda W. Lemander | 22 50 | |
| Carroll F. Clark | 34 65 | |
| Clarence C. Jones | 18 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,310 95 |

HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Austin Cate Academy | \$200 00 | |
| New Boston School District | 226 65 | |
| Peterborough School District | 800 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,226 65 |

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Milton Bradley Co., ball | \$1 20 | |
| Rhoda W. Lemander, athletic equipment | 8 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10 00 |

FIXED CHARGES

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Charles T. Patten, state treasurer, per capita tax | \$148 00 | |
| Insurance | 50 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$198 00 |

NEW EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| Milton Bradley Co., pencil sharpener, etc. | \$5 11 | |
| O. H. Toothaker, 1 globe | 3 00 | |
| School District of Wilton, light fixtures | 5 00 | |
| W. E. Foster, humidifying pan | 2 90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$16 01 |

Respectfully submitted,
 RHODA W. LEMANDER
 FRANCES H. SMITH
 FORREST E. NICHOLS
 School Board

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the
 Franeestown School District and find them correctly cast and
 properly vouched.

MINNIE M. TOBIE, Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-1939

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FRANCELSTOWN

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Support of Schools:

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$2,300 00 | |
| Text books | 60 00 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 80 00 | |
| Flags and appurtenances | 5 00 | |
| Other expenses of instruction | 40 00 | |
| Janitor service | 180 00 | |
| Fuel | 60 00 | |
| Water, light, janitor's supplies | 90 00 | |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 100 00 | |
| Health supervision (medical inspection) | 100 00 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 1,332 00 | |
| Other special activities | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,357 00 |

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Truant officer and school census (fixed by district) | 10 00 | |
| Payments of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by Board) | 1,700 00 | |
| Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union) | 120 00 | |
| Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer) | 122 00 | |
| New equipment | 15 00 | |
| Expenses of administration | 85 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,168 00 |

Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget \$6,525 00

Estimated Income of District:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| State aid | \$571 71 |
| Dog tax | 125 00 |
| Balance, June 30, 1938, estimated | 200 00 |

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)

\$896 71

| | | |
|--|---------|----|
| Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget | \$5,628 | 29 |
|--|---------|----|

RHODA W. LEMANDER

FRANCES H. SMITH

FORREST E. NICHOLS

School Board

*Financial Report of the Treasurer of the Francestown
School District for the Year Ending June 30, 1937*

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash in bank June 30, 1936 | \$77 48 |
| Received from selectmen, appropriations 1935 | 678 49 |
| Received from selectmen, appropriation 1936 | 4,921 51 |
| Received from state treasurer, (State Aid) | 172 80 |
| Received dog tax | 111 23 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | \$5,961 51 |
| Less school board orders paid | 5,889 81 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance in bank June 30, 1937 | \$71 70 |

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN G. BIXBY, District Treasurer

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF FRANCESTOWN:

I respectfully submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

SUPERVISION

Without reducing any of the usual routine activities of supervision discussed in previous reports, I am attempting this year to give particular emphasis to reading. This emphasis is being directed along two lines,—first, with the reading activities of the child's first year in school, in an effort to reduce the number of failures; and second, in grades above the first, to overcome the difficulties some children have in reading, by diagnosing their troubles and providing some degree of remedial instruction.

Recent years have brought many changes in the theory and practice of teaching beginners to read. The results of scientific investigation have given us a clearer understanding of the way children learn. The process of learning to read is made up of five rather clearly defined stages of development. In each of these stages very definite aims have been set up and until the child has attained certain standards of achievement in the first stage, we cannot expect him to go on successfully in the next stage.

We call the first of these five the "Preparatory Stage." Children enter first grade with varying degrees of readiness and the first task of the teacher is to discover the degree of readiness of each child and to provide experiences which will supplement those the children have already had in the home and community, in order to bring about as rapidly as possible certain physical, social, and emotional adjustments, and supply a background of ideas and a freedom in conversation which will enable the children to enter the second stage of reading on as nearly an equal basis as may be possible. However, it is obvious that not all children will be ready for the second and succeeding stages at the same time, and our greatest administrative problem is to so organize the work that each child may be able to progress at his own best rate.

The second stage of development in reading includes the pre-primer period, when the child becomes able to read simple sentence units; the primer period, where he learns to read units of two or more sentences fluently and understandingly; and the first reader period when he learns to read simple material quite independently, becomes absorbed in getting the meaning, and enjoys reading by himself. This is ordinarily the extent of a child's progress during the first year in school, but there are always some children who have completed these two stages before the end of the first year, and others who need more than one year to accomplish it successfully.

We are attempting this year to send reports of progress to parents in forms that indicate quite minutely to what degree the child has met the standards set up for each period of learning to read, believing that the parent should know as intimately as possible the progress made by his own child.

The work in remedial reading in the upper grades has not yet been so definitely organized as I have just described for the first grade. Progress has been made, however, and all of the teachers are giving special study to methods of remedial reading, some of the necessary testing has been done, and some remedial teaching is being done. A more complete report of this work will be given next year.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

There has been no change in the teaching staff, except the addition of a music supervisor Miss Elaine Ellis of Henniker, who spends one-half day each week dividing her time between the two rooms. This work is a valuable addition to the general education of children and in my opinion should be continued.

The report of the School Nurse follows this report and indicates the type and extent of her activities in the important field of health supervision.

The usual compilation of statistics also follows this report and shows that the record for attendance and tardiness is above the average.

BUDGET

Francestown received a state aid check this year of \$157.75. Since the unexpended balance of three years ago has been entirely absorbed, the state aid check for next December will be for the full amount of the allotment on the budget of this year, \$571.71. This amount would have been \$97.92 larger if the legislature at its last session had appropriated a sufficient amount to meet the demands of all the state aided districts, but the appropriation was some \$22,000 too small and this reduction has to be pro-rated among the districts receiving state aid.

The several items in the budget prepared for 1938-1939 do not differ in amount materially from last year's budget, except in the following two items: Minor repairs and expenses is estimated at \$100 because some extensive changes appear to be necessary in the drainage system. The estimate for High School Tuition is \$1700 due to the fact that only two Francestown pupils will graduate from high school in June, while the present eighth grade graduating in June numbers seven. These increases are largely offset by the increased allotment of state aid so that the appropriation required is \$5,628.29, which is an increase of \$140.29 over last year's requirements.

Respectfully submitted,
VERNON S. AMES,
Superintendent of Schools

Wilton, N. H., February 3, 1938.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1937

Attending School in Francetown: Boys 19; Girls 28; Total 47.
Elsewhere: Boys 9; Girls 5; Total 14.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

| School | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------|
| Primary | 8 | 7 | 6 | 4 | | | | | 25 |
| Grammar | | | | | 7 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 22 |
| | | | | | | | | | <hr/> 47 |

ATTENDANCE

| SCHOOL | Average Member- ship | Average Attend- ance | Per Cent of Attend- ance | Tardinesses | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | | | | Total | Per Pupil |
| Primary | 23.15 | 22.00 | 95.03 | 6 | .24 |
| Grammar | 20.86 | 19.83 | 95.06 | 14 | .64 |
| | <hr/> 44.01 | <hr/> 41.83 | <hr/> 95.05 | <hr/> 20 | <hr/> .43 |
| Average for State 1936-1937: | | | 94.74 | | .91 |
| Visits: | | | | | |
| By School Board Members | | 9 | | | |
| By Superintendent | | 50 | | | |
| By Citizens | | 101 | | | |

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For School Year 1936-1937:

Doris Murdo
Jesse Riendeau
Ruth Easton

STATISTICS FOR FIRST NINETEEN WEEKS 1937-1938

Census: Boys (5-16) 29; Girls 34; Total 63.

Attending School in Francetown: Boys 19; Girls 28; Total 47.

Elsewhere: Boys 11; Girls 4; Total 15.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

| School | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------|
| Primary | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | | | | | 24 |
| Grammar | | | | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 23 |
| | | | | | | | | | <hr/> 47 |

ATTENDANCE

| SCHOOL | Average Member- ship | Average Attend- ance | Per Cent of Attend- ance | Tardi- nesses |
|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Primary | 24.00 | 22.98 | 95.75 | 2 |
| Grammar | 23.00 | 22.33 | 97.09 | 5 |
| | | | | 7 |

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The inspection of each pupil's scalp, hair, skin, teeth, throat and general hygiene, began with the opening of the school year.

The Growth and Weight Chart with the periodic weighing and height record furnishes incentive to practice rules which are simple but most important for health and normal growth.

The defects found at the annual inspection were as follows:

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| | No. |
| Pupils examined | 47 |
| Underweight 10% | 12 |
| Defective vision | 3 |
| Defective teeth | 17 |
| Diseased tonsils | 3 |
| Corrections: | |
| Diseased tonsils | 3 |
| Defective teeth | 9 |
| Pediculosis | 3 |

A school dental clinic was held Dec. 17, 1937, Dr. J. H. Grimes was the dentist.

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| | No. |
| Pupils treated | 8 |
| Cleanings | 7 |
| Temporary extractions | 1 |
| Amalgam fillings | 6 |
| Porcelain fillings | 8 |

Cod liver oil was furnished for those who didn't have it at home.

As has been customary for past years, a hot dish was served at noon by the ladies of the community, from which the pupils undoubtedly received much benefit.

Visits made by the nurse were as follows: school 32, home 19, official 11, hospital 6, classroom inspections 14 and treatments in school 6.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Days allotted by per annual schedule | 15 |
| Days worked by the nurse | 16 |

I thank the superintendent of schools, members of the school board, teachers, parents, pupils and all others who contributed to the success of the health work.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

Report of the Trust Funds, Town of Francetown, N. H.
Year Ending January 31, 1938
(All Funds are Invested in Savings Banks)

| Year of Creation | Name of Trust Fund and Purpose of Creation | Name of Savings Bank | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Income on Hand Feb. 1, 1937 | Income during Year | Expended during Year | Balance of Income on Hand Jan. 31, 1938 |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1852 | Levi Woodbury—Educational Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | \$1,000 00 | 3 | \$42 08 | \$31 33 | \$32 00 | \$41 41 |
| 1896 | Jennie Bradford Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 351 70 | 3 | 110 68 | 14 25 | 12 00 | 112 93 |
| 1909 | Ebenezer Pease Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | 3 | 33 17 | 4 09 | 5 00 | 32 26 |
| 1913 | Richard Stanley Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | 3 | 21 48 | 3 73 | 4 50 | 20 71 |
| 1915 | William Boyd Cemetery Fund | Manchester Savings Bank | 150 00 | 3 | 39 92 | 5 75 | 10 50 | 35 17 |
| 1915 | Isaac Dodge Cemetery Fund | Manchester Savings Bank | 50 00 | 3 | 2 55 | 1 60 | 2 00 | 2 15 |
| 1916 | Ephraim & Chas. Morgan Cemetery Fund | Manchester Savings Bank | 100 00 | 3 | 18 63 | 3 65 | 7 50 | 14 78 |
| 1916 | Mary C. Abbott Cemetery Fund | Manchester Savings Bank | 75 00 | 3 | 4 96 | 2 41 | 4 50 | 2 87 |
| 1916 | Mary A. Bixby Cemetery Fund | Manchester Savings Bank | 100 00 | 3 | 3 47 | 3 15 | 3 00 | 3 62 |
| 1917 | Nancy M. Danforth Cemetery Fund | Manchester Savings Bank | 100 00 | 3 | 4 09 | 3 15 | 3 50 | 3 74 |
| 1917 | Maria H. Balch Cemetery Fund | Manchester Savings Bank | 200 00 | 3 | 34 46 | 7 27 | 7 00 | 34 73 |
| 1918 | Almeda Felch Cemetery Fund | Manchester Savings Bank | 100 00 | 3 | 4 01 | 3 15 | 3 50 | 3 66 |
| 1918 | Daniel Ordway Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50 00 | 3 | 1 80 | 1 56 | 1 00 | 2 36 |
| 1919 | Jessie F. Osborn Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | 3 | 5 09 | 3 19 | 3 50 | 4 78 |
| 1920 | Henry H. Lynch Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | 3 | 3 40 | 3 12 | 3 00 | 3 52 |
| 1922 | Mary D. Roper Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 300 00 | 3 | 14 30 | 9 62 | 12 00 | 11 92 |
| 1922 | L. Ann Weston Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50 00 | 3 | 1 20 | 1 55 | 1 00 | 1 75 |
| 1922 | F. M. Fier Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | 3 | 3 73 | 3 14 | 3 00 | 3 87 |
| 1923 | Daniel W. Dinkelsch Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 75 00 | 3 | 2 74 | 2 37 | 2 00 | 3 11 |
| 1924 | Susan M. Downes, Unknown Dead Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50 00 | 3 | 70 | 1 54 | 50 | 1 74 |
| 1925 | Moses Tellison Cemetery Fund | Manchester Savings Bank | 100 00 | 3 | 4 49 | 3 16 | 3 50 | 4 15 |
| 1925 | Mark Dean Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50 00 | 3 | 1 62 | 1 56 | 1 25 | 1 93 |
| 1925 | Reuben Sawyer & Garvin Sleeper Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | 3 | 3 51 | 3 14 | 3 00 | 5 40 |
| 1927 | Clara Dean Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | 3 | 3 40 | 3 12 | 3 00 | 3 52 |
| 1927 | George F. Holt Cemetery Fund | Manchester Savings Bank | 200 00 | 3 | 7 14 | 6 29 | 5 00 | 8 43 |
| 1928 | William A. Clark Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | 3 | 3 35 | 3 12 | 2 75 | 3 72 |
| 1928 | William B. Fishel Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | 3 | 3 67 | 3 16 | 3 00 | 3 83 |
| 1929 | Ordnway & Small Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | 3 | 3 72 | 3 14 | 3 00 | 3 86 |
| 1929 | Anna Perkins Fairbanks Geo. C. Preston Donor—Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100 00 | 3 | 3 48 | 3 15 | 3 00 | 3 63 |

| | | | | | | | |
|------|--|--------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1929 | Mary J. Boynton—Geo. C. Preston—Donor Cemetery Fund | 100 00 | 3 | 3 96 | 3 15 | 3 00 | 4 11 |
| 1929 | Benjamin Dean Cemetery Fund | 50 00 | 3 | 1 93 | 1 56 | 1 25 | 2 24 |
| 1930 | Georgiana Felch Cemetery Fund | 100 00 | 3 | 4 24 | 3 15 | 3 50 | 3 89 |
| 1931 | Jennie G. Dodge Cemetery Fund | 150 00 | 3 | 5 34 | 4 71 | 4 50 | 5 55 |
| 1931 | Walter N. Maxfield Cemetery Fund | 100 00 | 3 | 3 37 | 3 12 | 3 00 | 3 49 |
| 1932 | John A. Burnham Cemetery Fund | 150 00 | 3 | 4 14 | 4 70 | 3 50 | 6 34 |
| 1933 | Sarah A. Hill Cemetery Fund | 50 00 | 3 | 4 54 | 1 64 | 4 00 | 2 58 |
| 1934 | Addie L. Morse Cemetery Fund | 900 00 | 3 | 18 71 | 27 85 | 11 00 | 35 56 |
| 1934 | Frank Crosby Cemetery Fund | 150 00 | 3 | 5 01 | 4 69 | 4 00 | 5 70 |
| 1935 | Willard Carter Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes | 100 00 | 3 | 2 00 | 3 08 | 1 50 | 3 58 |
| 1935 | John L. Epps Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes | 100 00 | 3 | 2 00 | 3 08 | 1 50 | 3 58 |
| 1935 | Willard Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes | 100 00 | 3 | 2 00 | 3 08 | 1 50 | 3 58 |
| 1935 | Geo. E. Downes Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes | 100 00 | 3 | 2 00 | 3 08 | 1 50 | 3 58 |
| 1936 | Frank Robinson Cemetery Fund | 100 00 | 3 | 1 38 | | | 1 38 |
| 1936 | Arthur G. Clark Cemetery Fund | 100 00 | 3 | 2 00 | | | 2 00 |
| 1936 | Joseph F. Fitts Cemetery Fund | 200 00 | 3 | 3 00 | | | 3 00 |
| 1937 | Samuel & Ephraim Fuller Cemetery Fund—Donor—Mrs. Emma Goodell | 100 00 | 3 | 1 00 | | | 1 00 |

S. ERMA JONES
HENRY T. MILLER
RODNEY G. MILLS, Trustees

Births Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937.

| Date | Name of Child | Sex | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|----------|--------------------|------|-------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Boys | Girls | | | | | | |
| 1937 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 3 | Dorothy Ann Hoyt | F | L | Donald E. Hoyt | Wilfred L. Champney | Francestown | Carpenter | Francestown | Webster |
| April 25 | Raymond Higgins | M | S | Otis G. Higgins | Alice Bailey | Francestown | Lumberman | Francestown | Milford |
| May 19 | Clayton Foote, Jr. | M | L | Clayton F. Foote | Amy B. Blanchard | Francestown | Farmer | Deering | Greenfield |
| Oct. 12 | Dean Carroll Paige | M | L | Fred W. Paige | Alfreda V. Piper | Francestown | Laborer | Ellenburg, N. Y. | Goffstown |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937.

| Place & Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age | Occupation | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Name and Resi- dence of Person by whom Married |
|-----------------------------|---|--|-----|------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1937 | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 3 | George W. Terren | Framingham, Mass. | 25 | Stockman | Francestown | Edwin A. Terren | Francestown | Earl F. Nauss Clergyman |
| Nashua | Winona M. Kimball | Natick, Mass. | 19 | At home | Augusta, Me. | Elizabeth M. Terren Charles Kimball | Medway, Me. Natick, Mass. | Clergyman Nashua |
| Jan. 16 | Elmer R. Parker | Francestown | 33 | Horse Trainer | Francestown | Angie May Henry E. Parker | Brownville, Me. | Francis J. Hogan Catholic Priest |
| Bennington | Bertha V. Cossette | Bennington | 31 | Mill hand | Bennington | Agnes M. Loring Victor Cossette | Chelmsford, Mass. England | Bennington |
| June 17 | Anthony G. Andolina | Newton, Mass. | 29 | Salesman | Rochester, N. Y. | Rosa Cossette George Andolina | Canada Switzerland | |
| Francestown | Lucy Holt | Newton, Mass. | 33 | Librarian | Greenfield | Sarah Bands Arthur E. Holt | Italy Lyon, France | Harrison L. Packard Clergyman Francestown |
| Aug. 7 | Fred Cristy Pettee | Francestown | 29 | U. S. Government | Francestown | Emma F. George Fred A. Pettee | Greenfield Francestown | Irving W. Stultz Clergyman |
| Concord | Grace Milton White | Concord | 29 | Teacher | Indio, Calif. | Elsie B. Downs Thomas J. White Edith R. Wild | Francestown Indio, Calif. Billerica, Mass. | Concord |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937.

| Date 1937 | Name and Surname of Deceased | Years Months Days | Place of Birth | M or W | | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|--|--|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|---|------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | F | M | | Father | Mother | | |
| Feb. | 9 Mary J. O'Hanlon | 69 | La Shute, Can. | F | M | Housewife | La Shute, Can. | La Shute, Can. | Robert Johnson | Margaret Rice |
| Feb. | 28 Benjamin Baldwin | 51 | Wilton | M | S | Laborer | Wilton | Hudson | Asa Baldwin | Lucy Ann Richardson |
| Mar. | 12 John F. Squires | 59 | Hamilton, Ind. | M | M | Sawyer | Rochester, N.Y. | Lima, Indiana | Charlie B. Squires | Charity Millman |
| July | 13 Charles S. Vose | 76 | Francestown | M | M | Farmer | Francestown | Manchester | Charles A. Vose | Amanda A. Smith |
| Nov. | 26 Mark B. Chandler | 60 | Manchester | M | M | Farmer | Andover, Mass. | Francestown | Nathan Chandler | Zibiah J. Farnum |
| Dec. | 18 Henry A. Gilchrist | 77 | Town's d, Mass. | M | M | Farmer | Town's d, Mass. | | John Gilchrist | |
| Bodies Brought to Town for Burial | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 15 Charles T. Hill N. H. State Hospital Concord, N. H. | 33 | Boston, Mass. | M | M | Salesman | Maine | Maine | Ernest J. Hill | Grace Baker |
| April | 26 Joseph George Lake Hillsboro Cy. Gen. Hospital, Goffstown | 74 | Canada | M | M | Farmer | Canada | Canada | Moses Lake | Jane Labonte |
| May | 11 Therin Turner Hillsboro Cy. Gen. Hospital, Goffstown | 74 | Weston, Vt. | M | M | Farmer | Chester, Vt. | Wilton | Ernest Turner | Mary Lovejoy |
| July | 28 Levi Abner Putnam Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Concord | 23 | Deering | M | S | Farmer | Francestown | Francestown | George W. Putnam | Mary Ann St. John |
| Nov. | 1 Pearl Foote Hillsboro Cy. Gen. Hospital, Goffstown | 13 | Francestown | F | S | | Deering | Greenfield | Clayton F. Foote | Amy B. Blanchard |

